

REMARKS

The Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the rejection of claim 17 which depends from claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant amends claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 17 and cancels the remaining claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that this places the application in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

No charges are believed to be due, however, please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-489001.

Respectfully submitted,

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